

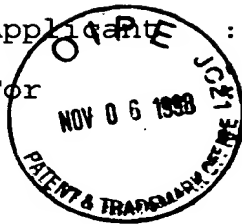
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For LAMINATE WALL STRUCTURE

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## AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A wall structure comprising a first layer having a density of about 0.5 - 3 lb./ft<sup>3</sup>[,] and a second, reinforcing layer selected from the group consisting of a polymer fabric, a biaxially oriented polymeric film [or] and a fiberglass reinforced material directly bonded to the first layer.

## REMARKS

Enclosed herewith is a Second Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner to consider. In order to further distinguish the claimed invention over the cited prior art, Claim 1 has been amended to state that the second reinforcing layer is directly bonded to the first layer. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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